In the Claims: **Kindly cancel Claim 4, without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 3, 6-11, 13, 16-18, and 20 as shown in the following complete listing. No new matter has been introduced.**

1. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system comprising:
a surface mounting bracket including at least one male attachment mount; ~~and~~
a speaker unit comprising at least one audio speaker and a shaped surface defining a plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves, said plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves ~~are~~ being adapted for removably engaging said at least one male attachment mount; and
a lightpipe disposed in said shaped surface.

2. **(original)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein each said at least one male attachment mount is a T-mount.

3. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1,
wherein said plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves are ~~incised into~~ formed on said shaped surface, and
wherein said shaped surface is semi-circular.

4. **(canceled)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising a lightpipe disposed in said shaped surface.

5. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the lightpipe is a tube comprising an acrylic material ~~which illuminates a surface proximal to said speaker unit~~.

6. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim [4] 1,
wherein the lightpipe has a first end and a second end, and
wherein at least one from the group consisting of said first end and said second end are illuminated by a LED proportional to the intensity of an audio level.

7. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim [5] 1, wherein said lightpipe illuminates a surface proximal to said speaker unit.

8. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1,
wherein said surface mounting bracket further comprises a bracket connecting surface being mechanically connected at an angle θ relative a bracket arm, and
wherein the angle θ is adapted to provide said speaker unit pointing angle adjustment.

9. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said surface mounting bracket, said bracket arm, and said at least one male attachment mount ~~are composed of~~ comprise an extruded aluminum material.

10. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 1,
wherein said semi-circular shaped surface further comprises an angle marking system being adapted to store a location for at least one audio speaker, and
wherein the at least one audio speaker includes at least one column of spaced apart speakers ~~selected from a group consisting of~~ comprising planar speakers.

11. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system comprising:
a rotating base stand;
a shaft speaker unit comprising at least one audio speaker;
a ball bearing comprising an inner ring;
a shaft which mechanically cooperates with the shaft speaker unit; and
a ring which mechanically cooperates with the shaft and mates with a ball bearing inner ring within said ball bearing, whereby mechanical cooperation is effected.

12. **(original)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 11, wherein said rotating base stand comprises angular markings.

13. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 11, wherein said ring mechanical cooperation includes ~~rotating~~ rotation about the shaft.

14. **(original)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 11, wherein the shaft speaker unit includes at least one planar speaker.

15. **(original)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 11, wherein the shaft speaker unit includes at least two columns forming a linear array of speakers selected from a group consisting of tweeter drivers and midrange drivers.

16. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 11, wherein the surface mounting bracket, the bracket arm, and the at least one male attachment mount ~~are composed of~~ comprise an extruded aluminum material.

17. **(amended)** A method for positioning an audio speaker, said method comprising the steps of:

mounting a shaft speaker unit to a ring[;], wherein said ring mechanically cooperates with a ball bearing inner ring disposed in a ball bearing, thereby effecting mechanical cooperation;

rotating said shaft speaker unit and said ring within said ball bearing inner ring;

selecting an angular marking disposed on said ball bearing; and

aligning said angular marking with a shaft speaker unit marking disposed on said shaft speaker unit.

18. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system comprising:

a surface mounting bracket including a plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves; and

a speaker unit comprising at least one audio speaker and a shaped surface defining at least one male attachment mount, said at least one male attachment mount ~~is~~ being adapted for removably engaging ~~with~~ said plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves.

19. **(original)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 18, wherein said at least one male attachment mount is a T-mount.

20. **(amended)** A speaker mounting system in accordance with Claim 18, further comprising a lightpipe disposed in said shaped surface, wherein ~~whereby,~~ said lightpipe is a tube comprising an acrylic material which illuminates a surface proximal to said speaker unit.